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August 1st

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BARGAINS

In every department.

In our Gent's Furnishing Department we will offer 25 dozen of

Mother's Friend Waists**At 59c.**

These are the same waists that other houses ask \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.

We have all sizes in Men's black "Sanitary" Half Hose, warranted not to discolor the feet or clothing.

Fancy Striped Balbriggan Shirts & Drawers.**50c.**

These are a recent purchase by our Eastern representative and usually retail for \$2.00 a suit. We offer them for one week at 50c a garment.

Look at our display of Gent's Furnishing Goods in our East window and see what you can buy for 50c.

Night Shirts**69c.**

These are made of good quality of Muslin, and bound with "Cash's" trimming. Other houses ask \$1.00 for this same night shirt; our price is only 69c.

S. P. MORSE & CO.**CAUSE OF M'COOK'S WRATH.**

It is Sent to Governor Thayer With An Explanation.

A VERY UNFORTUNATE MISTAKE

The Insult to Old Soldiers Said to Have Been Unintentional on the Part of Those Who Owned the Flag.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE, 1025 N. 10TH ST., LINCOLN, July 7.

The flag that caused such a hurrah at McCook on the evening of July 3, which was suspended from the Citizens' bank and the famous clothing house, of that city, at the time evoking such cries as "Shoot it down!" "Fear the rag down!" was received by the press by Governor Thayer to-day, without explanation or comment other than the inscription on the reverse side of the tag that marked the flag's destination: "From Jacob Steinmetz."

The flag in question, pronounced the stars and bars at McCook, and which is said to have set old soldiers and loyal citizens there wild with excitement, is somewhat like an old rebel flag in design. It is made of three stripes of red, white and blue cloth, about two feet in width and perhaps sixteen feet in length. In the upper right hand corner is set a square piece of red cloth, imprinted on which is an eagle and a few regulation stars, and attached to this is a small flag of stars and stripes. But national colors only were used.

The flag remained suspended from the buildings stated about twenty minutes, when it was torn down, the excitement there having grown so intense that it was unsafe to remain longer. Steinmetz, receiver of public moneys at the United States land office, and Police Judge O'Donnell, who had been suspended the rag. It is alleged to have been a direct insult to the lovers of the national flag, and as such was promptly removed.

Since the foregoing was written Governor Thayer received a letter from Mr. Steinmetz explaining the circumstances from his perspective. He says that he improvised the flag because he could not get the stars and stripes, of suitable size, without too great expense, and that his patriotic might show forth with equal zeal with the rest of his fellow citizens on the Fourth the flag in question was hastily made and unfurled. He asked the governor to write him, for publication, in his opinion whether or not the thing in any way resembled that old rebel stars and bars. Governor Thayer could not conceive why he should act in setting the matter or why the flag should have been sent him at all and will pay no attention whatever to the letter.

One is forcibly reminded by this incident that the loyal north will not stand anything that looks like the old rebel flag waving from mast or house top on the great day of the nation's birth, or for that matter at any other time. While Steinmetz had probably no intention of provoking the wrath of his old neighbors and friends, the extent to which his patriotism was not keeping with good judgment. It is said that the citizens of McCook have been circulating a petition praying that Governor Cleveland should cause his removal from his position, and this is probably the reason that he sought Governor Thayer's statement that the rag and old rebel bandana he unfurled was not disloyal to the stars and stripes.

A REVERED WORK CONTEMPLATED. In conversation with State Superintendent Lane this morning, he said: "Our old work here is almost entirely finished. I have been engaged in settling the various disputes over school matters for the past few days in almost every part of the state. This duty is growing somewhat irksome, and county superintendents ought to be able to settle these matters, or for that matter the board of directors of the various

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NEXT WEEK!

The Most Successful Sale of

Box Robes

Ever Inaugurated in Omaha.

HALF PRICE!

Will be our price on every box robe. All are handsomely embroidered, and made of fine Swiss, Batiste, Chambray and Scotch Ginghams. Each robe contains 10 yards of plain material and 9 yards of fine embroidery. Remember, Monday, and for one week, at

HALF PRICE.**Nainsook Plaids, Plain and Broken,****6 1/4c.**

Monday morning we offer 5,000 yards of this 12 1/2c quality of Nainsook Plaid. At this price, 6 1/4c, we will only sell 12 yards to each customer, and none to dealers.

Persian Lawn AND INDIA MULL.**20c**

To close out a surplus stock of 50 pieces of above white goods, which has retailed readily at 30c and 35c; we offer the lot without reserve at 20c a yard. Sale commences Monday morning and lasts one week.

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school districts, without the aid of the state. It seems that it is said that the school laws covering minor questions are too obscure. For instance, complaint is made that a party has been elected the office of school director who can neither read nor write the English language, when, perhaps, the major portion of the residents of the school district are intelligent native born citizens. The pertinent question arising is, is such a party eligible to the office? Complaints are also made that district treasurers are paying off bonds, whereas such payment ought to be made by the county treasurer. Divers other questions more or less complicated are constantly received that the school laws ought to be clearly defined. Now, I propose to prepare extensive notes, explaining the school laws of the state, covering all these technical questions and have them become a part of the school laws prepared for the general use of district boards.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS. The Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church petitioned Judge Field this morning in the district court, praying that a second mortgage of \$500 be placed on their property, lots 7 and 8, in block 97, to raise money to build a new church. The trustees were N. G. Pierson, Chas. Gustafson, Andrew Anderson, O. J. Olson and P. A. Sjogren. The petition was considered and granted.

David Smith prays that the marital bonds uniting him to Maggie Smith may be severed. The petition recited that the couple were married in this state in 1887; that his wife, in wanton disregard of their marital relations and rights, on or about the first of January, 1888, after near Syracuse, Ohio county, committed adultery with one George Healy, and for this and divers other reasons the plaintiff has ceased to live with his wife, who has left the state, and prays for perfect freedom.

As B. Jones seeks separation from his husband, William W. Jones, because of wicks and cuffs and violent abuse. She recites that her husband has an ungovernable temper, addresses her with vile and unbecoming epithets, thus making her home a hell on earth, and asks that the marital bonds binding them, one unto the other, be forever dissolved.

The petitions in these cases were all filed with the clerk of the district court this morning.

A VICTIM OF ICE WATER. Charles McMillan, a workman in the B. & M. car shops, is the first victim of the extreme heat of the summer in Lincoln. While working yesterday during the forenoon he yielded to the temptation and drank immoderately of ice water, and was taken violently sick at noon, and after he had eaten his dinner. The action of the water caused contraction of the stomach. The circulation of blood, thus making her home a hell on earth, and asks that the marital bonds binding them, one unto the other, be forever dissolved.

Governor Thayer returned from his visit to Cincinnati, O., this morning over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway. He states that the homeward journey was uncomfortable, but that the cheerful assurances for republican victory in November, everywhere manifest, made the trip somewhat bearable.

M. L. Brown, president of the Eureka coal company, Des Moines, Ia., accompanied by his wife, are in the city to attend the funeral of William J. Atkinson. Mrs. Brown's brother, which occurred at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The body of W. P. Weekley, the B. & M. brakeman, drowned in Oak creek yesterday, was recovered at 5 o'clock in the evening. The coroner's jury found a verdict of accidental death. The body was shipped to La Platte, near Omaha, where the young man's parents reside, for burial to-day.

Railroad employees and officials of this city are said to be very much chagrined over the action of the board of transportation in reducing distance tariffs on freight. They claim that the reduction will be ruinous to the business of railway companies throughout the state. But this cry has been so frequent whenever such action has been taken or contemplated that the railroads to produce any very great sympathy. Indeed, the feeling here is that a commencement has been made that will eventually result favorably for the shipper and producer.

The Lancaster county republican central

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IMPORTANT SALE OF

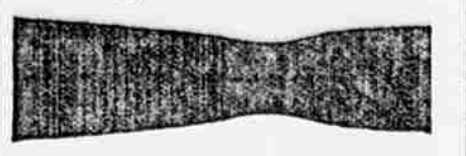
Fine Jersey and Lace Mitts**25c a Pair.**

"RETROGRADE" SEAM, PATENTED.

Come in black and assorted shades of tans, and made of finest quality of silk. Note the price, only 25c a pair.

Embroid'd Jersey Mitts

—AND—

Finest Lace Mitts.**50c a Pair.**

These are the balance of a manufacturer's stock which we closed out at a discount of 33 1/3 per cent off original cost. Shades black and selected tan shades; price during this sale 50c a pair.

Black and Tan Lace, and Embroidered

MITTS**75c a Pair**

"FULL FASHION PATENTED."

All Mitts, Lace and Jersey that we have sold from \$1. and upwards have been marked down for this sale to 75c a pair.

Mail Orders Filled

Sole Agents for Butterick's Patterns.

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committee met yesterday afternoon and fixed the 11th day of August as the time for holding the primary elections, and the 16th, at 2 o'clock p. m., as the date for holding the county convention. The representation was based upon the vote cast for H. C. Samuel Maxwell for associate justice of the supreme court, one delegate being alternate for every twenty votes cast for him.

John S. McNair left today for Battle Creek, Mich., to accept a position as chief engineer on a road now under construction from that point. McNair leaves warm friends, who wish him well in his new field of labor.

Windmills For Electric Lighting.

Some time ago the possibilities of windmills for domestic electric lighting were mentioned in science, and lately the experiment has been practically tried. Prof. Blyth read before the Glasgow Philosophical society a paper on the subject, in which he describes an experiment which he made last summer—the lighting of a cottage in which he spent his vacation by a dynamo driven by a windmill, and charging a storage battery. The windmill used was an old-fashioned type, with four arms at right angles to each other, each of them thirteen feet long. There was no especial regulating device. The dynamo was belted directly to the fly-wheel of the mill, and charged twelve cells of storage which supplied the incandescent lamps in the cottage. Prof. Blyth had never used more than ten lamps at a once, but he could have used more. With a good breeze, enough electricity could be stored in half a day to supply light for four evenings of three or four hours each.

The lamps used were of 3-candle power, and charging the current passed through a cut-out that would disconnect them from the dynamo when it ran below a certain speed; so the windmill could be allowed to run all the time, charging the battery when the wind happened to be strong enough. The current had been used to run a light turning lathe, and Prof. Blyth had begun to make a light carriage to run by the stored electricity. The paper opens to us a field for ingenuity, comfort, and amusement in our homes. Windmills much superior to that described can be readily purchased, a small dynamo can be bought or built at little cost, and storage-batteries can be purchased or made. With them we could light our house economically; our light would be better, cooler, and healthier than gas or coal oil lamps; while the current could be utilized for running fans, sewing machines, etc. Indeed, to the average American, with some spare time and some small ingenuity, the amusement and instruction of such a plant would more than pay for its expense.

The Dreamed Shoeks. I have never seen published any account of the effect of a dream respecting the taking of an electric shock, says a reporter. The following I believe to be authentic, as it happened to me:

One day, three years ago, I had occasion to "monkey" with a Brush machine for charging storage battery. The charging current from a sixty-volt light Brush dynamo of 3,000 volts, was "on," and I stood in mud soaking through my shoes. I touched a bare spot—and sat down with considerable force, my arm flying out seemingly with infinite power, almost dislocating it. During the following night I dreamt that I had taken a shock, and the effect upon my muscles was exactly the same, my arm flying out, and my room-mate receiving a blow which was stated to be very uncomfortable, and the jar from which awakened me.

Picnic at Paddock's Grove.

A pleasant party of young people under the direction of Mrs. Barney left G. A. Hoagland's residence Wednesday morning at the early hour of 6 o'clock for Paddock's Grove, some ten miles outside the city. The charging current from a sixty-volt light Brush dynamo of 3,000 volts, was "on," and I stood in mud soaking through my shoes. I touched a bare spot—and sat down with considerable force, my arm flying out seemingly with infinite power, almost dislocating it. During the following night I dreamt that I had taken a shock, and the effect upon my muscles was exactly the same, my arm flying out, and my room-mate receiving a blow which was stated to be very uncomfortable, and the jar from which awakened me.

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WILL MAKE A GRAND

SACRIFICE SALE

OF CHILDREN'S

Embroid'd Caps**At 15c.**

All of these Caps have sold from 25c to 35c each during the season; now offered at 15c each.

CHILDREN'S EMBROIDERED CAPS**25c.**

All of these Caps we offer at this price have sold heretofore at from 35c to 50c. Come early as our quantity is limited.

Ladies' Traveling**Hand Satchels.****95c.**

These Hand Satchels are made of Seal, Alligator, and other fancy leathers. Not one has sold under \$2.00, while many have sold as high as \$3.50. We have placed them on a separate table opposite Notion Department, and marked them all at 95c each.

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MIDSUMMER SOCIAL PASTIMES

The Pleasures of Wooded Dell and Shady Grove.

PICNIC AND GAY TALLY-HO.

Where Society People are Passing the Summer and How the Ones at Home are Amusing Themselves.

Picnic at Hanson Park.

Yesterday afternoon and evening the cool retreats of Hanson park echoed with the merriment of about one hundred and fifty of Omaha's leading society people who sought in this delightful resort some respite from the burning heat. Hammocks and swings by the score were put up and constantly kept in service. A large afternoon delightfully passed away with a picnic supper about 4 o'clock. In the evening a fine orchestra inspired by the beauty of the sylvan retreat, rendered some of the most beautiful music which commenced about 8 o'clock and continued until about midnight.

Dance at Psyche Bros.

The various persons in Psyche Bros.' mammoth establishment are eminently a social lot of people, from the genial boss, Julius, to the boy who sweeps out the establishment. Pleased with the great success of the dance given a couple of weeks ago, another hop was given on Tuesday evening, which was in every way far ahead of the first dance given. Over 300 persons were present, and a splendid time was enjoyed. The party was astonished, but managed to express his profound gratitude. The jollification then continued until about 2 o'clock a. m. Excellent refreshments were served whenever the guests felt so disposed.

The Fourth at Avery Park.

A party of young people from this city celebrated the Fourth of July at Mr. Avery's park near Council Bluffs. The party left the city at 9 a. m., Mr. Avery leading the march. The lovely grounds were beautifully decorated. The gentlemen repaired to the lawn, where they engaged in a game of ball, while the ladies arranged the various refreshments, which were partaken of at 1 p. m. The programme was then opened by the reading of the declaration of independence by the Rev. Mr. Forbes. This was followed with a song by the club. The members then retired to various parts of the grounds, where hammocks and swings were erected. About 3 p. m. luncheon was served, with all the delicacies of the season. The day was closed with races, which were very interesting, especially the ladies' race, which elicited great laughter and applause. The three prizes were won by Misses Anna Craig, Rose Taylor and Anna Huxford.

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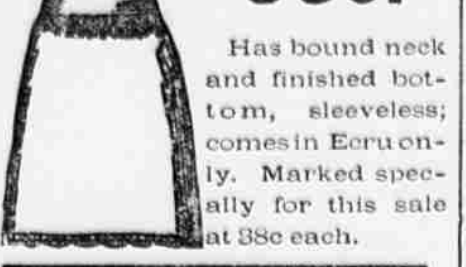
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LADIES' RIBBED

BALBRIGGAN VESTS**38c.**

Has bound neck and finished bottom, sleeveless; comes in Ecru only. Marked especially for this sale at 38c each.

Ladies' Ribbed, French

Balbriggan Vests**50c**

Lace finished, neck and bottom sleeves, satin facing and pearl buttons, a regular \$1.00 Vest for 50c.

BLACK SILK PLATED HOSE**78c**

50 dozen black silk plated Hose quality that has sold for \$1.25; during this sale our price will be only 78c a pair.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE,**35c a Pair.**

These are extra length, come in modes, drabs, and tans and offered during this sale at 35c a pair, or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Special sale all during the week of Ladies' Parasols at prices regardless of cost.

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The Misses Dewey, Orchard, Williams, Balcomb, Ida Dixon, Yost, Laura Hoagland and Mrs. Barney.

Prof. Sellick's Concert. Prof. Sellick's concert on Tuesday evening last, in aid of the choir fund of the Westminster Presbyterian church, drew a large audience of music-loving people. The programme, which was semi-classical, was an excellent one, Mr. Sellick's rendition of Mendelssohn's "Succato Polka," delighted the audience. Mr. W. W. Bowley sang with great taste Rotoli's "Cry of Love." Miss Julia Newcomb's and Mr. H. McFarley's vocalization efforts charmed the audience, and were deserving of the hearty encores which were responded to. The church quartette, consisting of Messrs. Atwater and Norris, Mrs. Atwater and Miss Newcomb, assisted by R. Clarke of Omaha, sang several numbers, and their rich harmonies added greatly to the evening's entertainment. The instrumental music was very fine. Miss Flora Cursen, who played Leach's "Fantasia" is a most promising young pianist. Prof. Sellick played selections from Mendelssohn's "Succato Polka," and displayed his ability by his perfect rendering of Mendelssohn's "Duetto," one of his beautiful compositions. The evening's entertainment was most appropriately brought to a close by the singing of the national hymn, the audience heartily joining in the singing.

The Bicyclists' Visit.

By special invitation twenty-five members of the Omaha Wheel club visited Blair on the Fourth of July, had a splendid time and added greatly to the success of the celebration at that burg. Two of the prizes offered were won by Frank Mittner, while Guy Mead and Frank Clarke each carried off a trophy. The following were the members of the club who took part: E. B. Smith, Ed. Lytle, C. W. and T. P. Craner, Bert Cook, Guy Mead, Harry McCormick, James Joseph, G. O. Francisco, W. H. Koehn, F. S. Stelling, W. Combs, William Emerson, Walter Morris, Frank Mittner, Ed. Bowman, F. Freeman, H. H. Rhodes, G. C. Dietz, W. F. Creary, Frank Clarke and Perry Radoloff.

Mr. Littlefield's Tally-Ho Party.

The tally-ho party given by Mr. Louis Littlefield assisted by Mr. Charles Stephens, in honor of Miss Minnie Kline, of Kansas City, was one of the events of the Fourth of July. The party was given at the residence of Mr. Littlefield, and was a most successful one. The programme was then opened by the reading of the declaration of independence by the Rev. Mr. Forbes. This was followed with a song by the club. The members then retired to various parts of the grounds, where hammocks and swings were erected. About 3 p. m. luncheon was served, with all the delicacies of the season. The day was closed with races, which were very interesting, especially the ladies' race, which elicited great laughter and applause. The three prizes were won by Misses Anna Craig, Rose Taylor and Anna Huxford.

The Engagement Party.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sellicks, 60 South Twenty-second street, gave a pleasant party at their home Thursday evening in honor of the engagement of their son Fred to Miss Governor, of Kansas City. Music, games and social conversation were the leading features of the delightful occasion. Among those present were: Messrs. S. J. Fisher, Julius Meyer, S. Oberfelder, M. Oberfelder, Simon Bloom, S. Rindskopf, Ephraim, Land, Misses Pauline and Carrie Goldsmith, Tillie Newman, Blanche Hoffman, Annie and Minnie Rodolphs, Tillie Benneit, Cora Bond, Clara Rindskopf, Esther Jacobs, Mrs. S. W. Rindskopf, and others.

Sign Painters' Society.

The Sign Painters' Society, which numbers among its ranks a number of men of fine artistic tastes, who handle the brush as deftly on the canvas as on the signboard, have held their last session for this season. Next fall they intend to fit up a suite of rooms as elegant as any club rooms in the city and spare nothing to make their social gatherings in every way a success. At present, Andrew Eaton is acting president, G. P. Uhlman, secretary, and A. D. Rogner, sergeant-at-arms.

Miss Dolan's Birthday Party.

Miss Lulu Dolan, daughter of Major Hall,

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WONDERFUL BARGAINS

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Scrim, Curtains, And Remnants of Upholstery Goods!

5,000 yards colored and ecru Scrim will be on sale Monday, and for one week at 5c a yard.

SCRIM, 5c.

These come extra length, taped edges, and selected patterns, a rare bargain at \$1.25 a pair.

NOTTINGHAM**Lace Curtains,****\$1.25.**

These come extra length, taped edges, and selected patterns, a rare bargain at \$1.25 a pair.

Door Curtains**\$2.75.**

These are a lot of odd pairs, marked at this great sacrifice in price to close the lot previous to taking inventory of stock. Remember the price, only \$2.75 a pair.

AT HALF PRICE!

Remnants Furniture Covering. Remnants of Silk. Remnants of Madras. Remnants of Scrim. For one week at absolutely

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gave a birthday party to a number of her young lady friends on last Saturday. It was strictly a feminine affair and the girls declare they had a delightful time. Those present were: Misses Nettie Thompson, Mabel Taylor, Margaret Brown, Margaret Cook, Julia Yost, Ida Dixon, Helen Smith, May Burns, Margaret Hull, Nellie Nish, May Yates, Nina Marshall, Minnie Doyle, Bessie Hulett and George Macdonald.

Educational Society Ball.

Masonic hall was ablaze with light and resound with music, dancing, and despite the warm weather, dancing was most pleasantly indulged in